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Unit

Subordination

Location

1st Inf Div
48th Inf Regt
1st Bn
1st Co
2nd Co
3rd Co
4th HMG
5th Hv Wpn Co (45-mm AT guns; 80-mm mortar)
Sig Plat
2d Bn
6th Co
7th Co

Unknown
1st Inf Div
48th Inf Regt
1st Bn
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1st Bn
48th Regt
2d Bn
2d Bn

Ceske Budejovice
Benesov
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8th Co 2d Bn
 9th HMG Co 2d Bn
 10th Hvy Wpn Co (45-mm AT guns and 80-mm
 Hq Co 48th Inf Regt
 Supplementary Bn 48th Inf Regt
 CW Plat Supplementary Bn
 Engr Sqd Supplementary Bn
 Transportation
 Plat Supplementary Bn
 Sig Sqd Supplementary Bn
 Arty Bn 48th Inf Regt

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SP Arty Regt - Jince near Plzen
 Tk Brigade Hq and two Tk Bns - Zatec
 Tk Unit (subordinate to the Zatec Hq) - Podborany
 AAA Regt - Prague
 RR Transportation Regt (Zeleznicni pluk) - Pardubice
 Com Regt (Spojovací pluk) - Pardubice
 Paratroop Bn (possibly two) - Zakupy
 Paratroop Bn - Presov (Slovakia)
 Approximately two Tk Cos - Svitava (Moravia)
 Approximately two Tk Cos - Sternberk (Moravia)
 AF Gp (letecky pluk) - Olomouc
 One Flight of the AF Gp - Prostejov
 AF Unit - Valasske Mezirici
 Arty Regt (105-mm) - Prerov
 Inf Regt - Frydek-Mistek
 17th Inf Regt - Nitra
 Mtz Transport Bn - Nitra
 Engr Regt - Bratislava
 Engr Co (or Bn) - Komarno
 One or two Field Arty Bns (155-mm, tractor drawn) - Brezno and Hronov
 AAA Bn - Malacky

I have no information on major alterations in the Czech O/B.

3. The following T/O and E applies to the CSR Army Infantry in general. The

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Squad - 1 NCO (T/O calls for a corporal or sergeant and nine men; one man with LMG; one sniper; two men with SMGs; and five riflemen)
 Platoon - three squads, commanded by a sergeant, junior lieutenant, or lieutenant (the platoon commander, according to the T/O, should be a lieutenant, but because of a shortage of trained personnel the various ranks given may hold this position; very often NCOs are assigned to this job.)
 Company - 3 Infantry platoons, commanded by a lieutenant, senior lieutenant or captain (according to T/O a company is commanded by a captain, but because of the shortage of trained personnel the CO may be of a lower rank.)
 Battalion - 3 Infantry Cos, 1 HMG Co, 1 Heavy Weapons Co, 1 Mortar Platoon, 1 45-mm AT Platoon; commanded by a staff captain or a major
 Regiment - 3 Infantry Battalions, 1 Artillery Battalion (short-barreled 76-mm), Hq Co consisting of Motorized Platoon, Communications Platoon, Auxiliary Platoon, Reconnaissance Platoon, SMG Platoon; commanded by a colonel or lt colonel.

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Division - 3 Infantry Regiments, 1 Artillery Regiment, 1 Reconnaissance Co, 1 SMG Co, 1 Signal Co, 1 Engineers Co or Platoon, 1 SP Artillery Battalion, and attached units (bakery, slaughtering unit, etc.); commanded by a general or colonel.

4. The officers of the 48th Infantry Regiment, Benesov, were as follows:

CO - Col Anatolij Hruza
 Deputy CO - Maj Kopriwa
 CI Officer - Maj (name unknown)
 Political adviser - Capt (name unknown)
 CO, Hq Co - Sr Lt Josef Liska
 1st Bn, Tabor
 CO - Lt Col Frantisek Manina
 CI Officer - Maj (name unknown)
 Political adviser - Lt Col (name unknown)
 CO, 1st Co - Capt Hornak
 CO, 2d Co - Sr Lt Gest
 Deputy CO, 2d Co - Lt Mikulas
 CO, 3d Co - (name unknown)
 CO, 4th Co - Lt Veroslav Jedlicka
 CO, 5th Co - Lt Ladislav Jacek
 2d Bn, Pelhrimov
 CO - Maj Josef Zeman
 Deputy CO - Maj Jiri Valek
 CI Officer - Maj Kamenik
 Political adviser - Jr Lt (name unknown)
 CO, 6th Co - Staff Capt Frantisek Vanek
 Deputy CO, 6th Co - Jr Lt Adolf Merka
 CO, 7th Co - Lt Josef Kacerik
 CO, 8th Co - Staff Capt Ivan Legary
 Deputy CO, 8th Co - Lt Alexey Dobrovsky
 CO, 9th Co - Staff Capt Josef Pfaerle
 CO, 19th Co - Lt Ivo Charvat
 Supplementary Battalion, Benesov
 CO - Lt Col Brez

5. [REDACTED]

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300 rifles - German-made model 98N, 7.62-mm, made from 1930-1944; good condition; five-round clips
 120 SMGs - Soviet PPSh 1941; 70-round drums; usable condition; 7.62-mm
 30 LMGs - Czech model 26, 7.92-mm, manufactured in Brno, 1934-1944; 20-round clips
 16 HMGs - Czech made, model 37, 7.92-mm, manufactured 1938-1944 in Brno and Vsetin
 AT rifles - (number unknown) - Soviet 14.5-mm Simonov type, model 1941; good condition
 50 pistols - German made during World War II; parabellum 38N, 9-mm, eight-round clips, excellent condition
 16 flare pistols - German and Soviet makes
 6 AT rifles - Soviet made, .45 caliber, mounted on two rubber-tired wheels
 9 light mortars - German and Soviet makes (probably six Soviet and three German), 80-mm and 82-mm
 hand grenades - Czech model 34 (defensive and offensive); kept in the weapon supply.

6. [REDACTED]

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2 trucks - 3½ ton 75 HP Praga RN types
 2 passenger cars - Tatra 57 made in 1943 by the Germans

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7. Other equipment [redacted] included:

42 horses for general usage, hauling supplies, etc.

4 horse-drawn wagons

3 Czech-made field kitchens (one kitchen was designed to serve 140 men)

shortwave transmitting and receiving station located in a caserne
/see Enclosure B/ I have no details on the station except that
it had a staff of three men.

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Enclosure A: Organization of the 1st Inf Div CSR

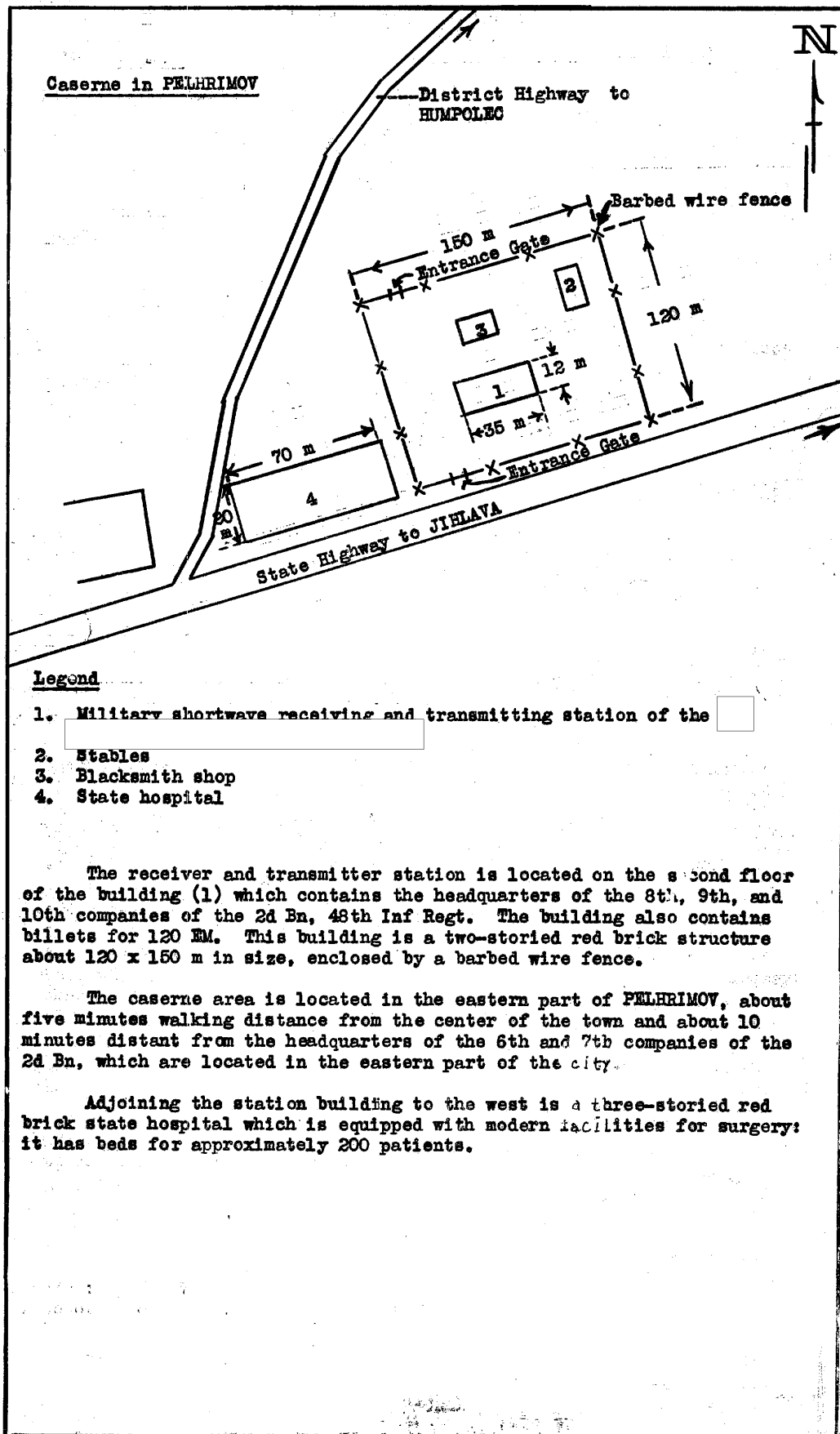
Enclosure B: Caserne in Pelhrimov

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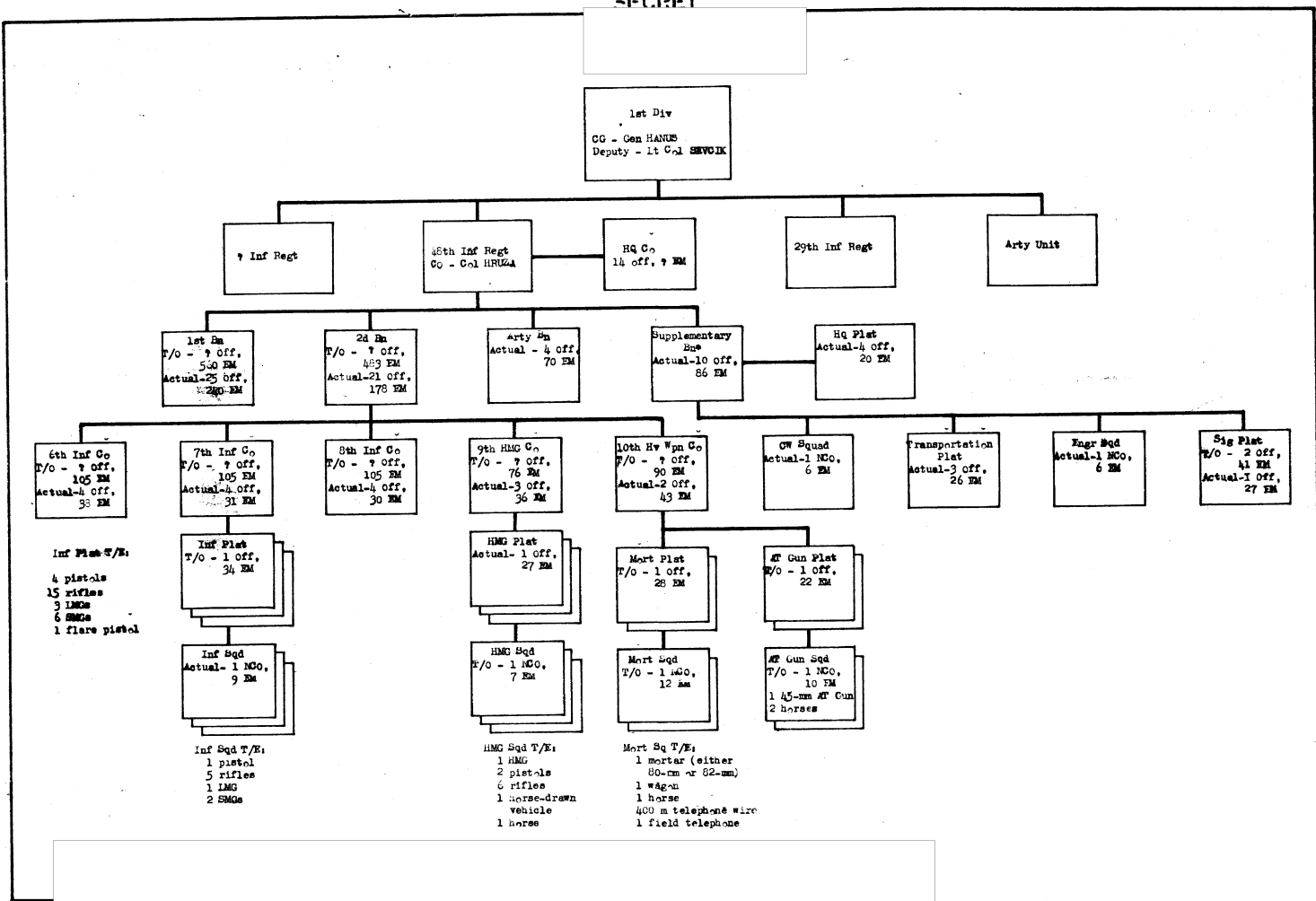
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